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SUBJECT: INVITATION TO ATTEND NOVEMBER 3 INDEPENDENCE CELEBRA-
TION OF DOMINICA

REF: A) BRIDGETOWN 2158, B) BRIDGETOWN 2232

1. QUOTED BELOW IS TEXT OF COPY OF LETTER DATED AUGUST 14 WHICH EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FROM PREMIER PATRICK R. JOHN OF DOMINICA. LETTER IS ADDRESSED TO PRESIDENT CARTER AND EXTENDS INVITATION FOR U.S. GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE AND SPOUSE TO ATTEND INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS IN DOMINICA NOVEMBER 3, 1978. FULL FESTIVITIES EXTEND OVER PERIOD OCTOBER 28 TO NOVEMBER 4.

2. ORIGINAL OF LETTER SENT BY PREMIER JOHN DIRECTLY TO PRESIDENT'S OFFICE. PREMIER HAS ASKED EMBASSY TO ASSURE EARLY REPLY. WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF REPLY TO PREMIER COULD BE PASSED THROUGH EMBASSY.

3. QUOTE: MY DEAR PRESIDENT, KINDLY ACCEPT WARMEST GREETINGS TO YOUR GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE AND YOURSELF, FROM THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF DOMINICA. DOMINICA WILL BECOME AN INDEPENDENT STATE ON THE 3RD DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1978, AND I HAVE THE HONOUR TO INVITE YOUR GOVERNMENT TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE, ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE OR HER HUSBAND AS THE CASE MAY BE, TO THE FORTHCOMING INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS WHICH COVER
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THE PERIOD 28TH OCTOBER TO 4TH NOVEMBER, 1978, WHO WILL BE THE GUEST OF THE GOVERNMENT, THOUGH OTHER REPRESENTATIVES MAY ATTEND.

MY GOVERNMENT WILL BEAR ONLY THE COSTS OF ACCOMMODATION AND INTERNAL TRANSPORTATION OF ITS GUEST, WHILE OTHER REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE EXPECTED TO MEET

THE COSTS OF TRAVEL TO AND FROM DOMINICA, AS WELL AS
ACCOMMODATION AND INTERNAL TRANSPORTATION.

A DETAILED PROGRAMME WILL BE FORWARDED ALONG WITH
OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION TO YOUR OFFICE IN DUE
COURSE.

IT WOULD BE OF GREAT HELP IF YOU WERE GOOD ENOUGH TO
ACCORD US WITH SOME INTIMATION BY THE 31ST AUGUST,
1978, OF YOUR GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSE TO THIS INVITATION.
PLEASE ACCEPT MY CONSIDERATIONS OF HIGHEST ESTEEM.
YOURS SINCERELY, (SGD.) PATRICK R. JOHN, PREMIER UNQUOTE.
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